

Notification of Authorization under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act

Date posted:	November 4, 2004
Institution:	Kepler College of Astrological Arts & Sciences
Nature of request:	Authorization to offer a new program in Washington State
Program to be offered:	Master of Arts in Eastern and Western Astrological Traditions: The History, Philosophy and Transmission of Astrology
Current authorized programs offered:	Associate of Arts in The History and Symbology of Astrology Bachelor of Arts in Astrological Studies

Background:

Kepler College of Astrological Arts and Sciences has been authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State since March 26, 2000. The majority of the instruction is delivered via distance learning with resident symposia held in the Seattle, Washington area.

Nature of the Review:

Prior to granting authorization to offer new degree programs or credit-bearing courses in Washington State, the Higher Education Coordinating Board/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services as well as facilities and library resources.

The masters program to be offered by Kepler College of Astrological Arts & Sciences appears to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

A breakdown of the curriculum for the program can be found at the end of this notice.

Timeline:

The HECB plans to make a decision on this application by November 18, 2004.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the program does not meet the authorization requirements of WAC 250-61 are requested to submit comments to: DAA@hecb.wa.gov.

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, the statute is RCW 28B.85 and the regulation is WAC 250-61. They can both be found at the following link: [Statutes and Regulations](#).

Master of Arts in Eastern and Western Astrological Traditions:**The History, Philosophy and Transmission of Astrology60 total credits****TERM ONE:****Introduction, Religion & Religious Theories, Transmission, Greek Astrological Terminology**
.....12 credits total**Core:**

CSC-501 – Transmission of Astrology3 credits

CSC-502 – Library Research Module.....2 credits

CSC-503 – Philosophy of History2 credits

Electives:GSE-506A – Definitions of Religion & Modern Theories of Religion as
of Celestial Origin.....2 credits

GSE-506B – Eastern Religions.....3 credits

CSE-506C – Comparative Mythology3 credits

GSE-506Z – Studies in the Transmission of Ideas Between Cultures.....3 credits

TERM TWO:**The Ancient World, Religion & Religious Theories, History of Science,**
Comparative Astrological Terminology.....12 credits total**Core:**

GSC-601 – Astrology and its Place in the Ancient World.....3 credits

GSC-602 – Comparative Astrological Terminology Module.....3 credits

Electives:

GSE-606A – Religion in the Ancient World3 credits

GSE-606B – History and Mathematics in the Ancient World.....3 credits

GSE-606C – Indus Valley Civilization and Vedic Culture3 credits

GSE-606D – Hellenistic Astrologers.....3 credits

GSE-606E – The Vedas (Rigm Sama, Yajur and Atharva) and the Upanishads.....3 credits

GSE-606F – The Hermetic Tradition.....3 credits

GSE-606Z – Cross-Cultural Studies in the Ancient World3 credits

TERM THREE:	
The Medieval World, Religion & Religious Theories, History of Science12 credits total	
Core:	
GSC-701 – Astrology and its Place in the Medieval World	6 credits
Electives:	
GSE-706A – Religion in the Medieval World.....	3 credits
GSE-706B – History and Science and Mathematics in the Medieval World	3 credits
GSE-706C – Neoplatonism and its Impact on the Middle Ages	3 credits
GSE-706D – Brihat Jataka and Brihat Samhita	3 credits
GSE-706E – Mantreswata-Phala Deepika and Kalyana Varma-Saravali.....	3 credits
GSE-706F – Ficino through Campanella: Studies in Renaissance Astrology and Magic.....	3 credits
GSE-706Z – Cross-Cultural Studies in the Medieval World.....	3 credits
TERM FOUR:	
The Modern World, Religion & Religious Theories, Research Design & History & Philosophy of Science.....12 credits total	
Core:	
GSC-801 – Astrology and its Place in the Modern World	3 credits
GSC-802 – Research Design.....	4 credits
Electives:	
GSE-806A – Religion in the Modern World	2 credits
GSE-806B – History & Philosophy of Science	3 credits
GSE-806C – Theosophy: Its Impact on 20 th Century Consciousness Movements and Astrology	2 credits
GSE-806D – The Four Elements From Empedocles to Jung	3 credits
GSE-806E – Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism in Modern Practice	2 credits
GSE-806F – Neo-Vedic Astrology: The Impact of Western and Eastern Astrology.....	3 credits
GSE-806Z – Cross-Cultural Studies in the Modern World	3 credits
TERM FIVE:	
Thesis Research12 credits total	
GSC-901 – Thesis Research and Preparation	12 credits